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Scholarships
Grants from the Research Foundation of the University of Pennsylvania were received by Dr. Peter Dawson, associate professor of anatomy; Dr. Steven J. Fluharty, assistant professor of anatomy; and Dr. Richard R. Miselis (V'73), associate professor of anatomy.

Dr. Colin Johnstone, associate professor of parasitology in epidemiology and health economics, has been named director of the Center for Animal Health and Productivity at the School. Dr. Johnstone was also reappointed as a member of the Pennsylvania Race Horse Testing Program.

Dr. Stephen P. Schiffer, assistant professor of laboratory animal medicine, has been reappointed to serve on the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. Dr. David K. Detwiler (V'42) also accepted a reappointment to that committee.

Dr. Linda DeChambeau (V'80) received the “Good Doctor Award” from the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association in November. This newly created award, given for humanitarian service to the animal community, was presented to Dr. DeChambeau at the annual meeting of the association. Dr. DeChambeau is the first recipient of the award.

Dr. Daniel Cohen, visiting professor of epidemiology, has been re-appointed to serve his 12th year on the Expert Panel in Veterinary Public Health of the World Health Organization.

Dr. Loren Evans, professor of surgery, presented a two-day seminar to the Argentine Equine Practitioners Association in Buenos Aires in December. Dr. Evans also presented three papers at the Eastern States Veterinary Meeting in January in Orlando, FL.

Dr. Robert Whitlock, Marilyn M. Simpson Professor in Equine Medicine, and chairman, Department of Clinical Studies (NBC), presented a paper, “Potomac Horse Fever: Diagnosis and Treatment,” at the United States Animal Health Association in Louisville, KY, in October.

Dr. Debbie Wilson, lecturer in anesthesia, presented an abstract at the ACVA meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. She also became certified for advanced cardiac life support (ACLS).

Dr. Ellen L. Zieme has been named acting director of the Clinical Laboratory at New Bolton Center through March 1987.

Dr. Raymond Zemjanin, professor and Head of the Division of Large Animal Clinical Services, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, has recently accepted a position of visiting professor of theriogenology in the Department of Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center, for the period of one year, January 1 through December 31, 1987.

Max A. Van Buskirk (V'56) has been elected second vice-president of the United States Animal Health Association. John C. Shouk (V'48) became the new secretary of the organization.

Among the newly elected AAEP officers and executive board members are David A. Meirs (V'54), Gary A. Lavin (V'62), and Clyde J. Johnson (V'62).

Dr. Colin E. Harvey, professor of surgery at the School and adjunct professor of surgery, School of Dentistry, was enrolled as a Charter Fellow of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry following completion of the first credentials and examination process of the Academy. He also was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Dr. Harvey presided at the inaugural meeting of the International Veterinary Ear, Nose, and Throat Association (IVENTA) in Paris, France, in December 1986. The organization was founded by Drs. Harvey and Venker-va Haagen (of the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands). A second meeting of IVENTA is scheduled to be held during the Eastern States Veterinary Meeting in Orlando, Florida, in January 1988.

In April 1987, Dr. Harvey will present the first BSAVA Memorial Lecture, on the subject of Ear Surgery, at the Second Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress in London. He will also lecture on veterinary dentistry at the French and Dutch small animal veterinary association meetings in 1987.

In February 1987, Dr. Harvey was guest of the Japanese Animal Hospital Association, presenting seminars and wet-labs on veterinary dentistry in Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka, Yatsushiro, and Kawasaki.

From September 1987 to August 1988, Dr. Harvey will be on scholarly leave at the University of Liverpool as a Visiting Professor jointly in the Veterinary and Dental Schools, conducting collaborative studies on spontaneous periodontal diseases of dogs and cats during this commitment, he recently resigned after 5 years as editor of Veterinary Surgery, the journal of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Dr. Leslie G. Herr (V'86) has been appointed as a veterinary medical officer by the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Herr will work with the meat and poultry inspection program, and she will be based in Minneapolis.

Dr. Donald Brown has been appointed lecturer in cardiology during Dr. Knight’s scholarly leave.

Dr. Harry Rozmiarek has been appointed professor of laboratory animal medicine in the Department of Clinical Studies, Philadelphia. He is Chief, Section of Laboratory Animal Medicine, and the director of University Laboratory Animal Resources.

Dr. James S. Wilson, a veterinarian and a lawyer, has been appointed lecturer. He will be teaching the practice management and professional foundations courses.

Dr. Jonathan E. Palmer (V'77), assistant professor of medicine, has been appointed associate director of the Unit of Laboratory Animal Resources at New Bolton Center. Dr. Palmer received continued funding from the American Quarter Horse Association for research on Potomac Fever. He also presented seminars at the Equine Symposium in Pittsburgh, the AADV and the PVMA meetings.

Dr. Virginia Reif, assistant professor of medicine, was a visiting lecturer in ultrasonography in Sweden and the Netherlands in October and November. She received a grant from the American Horse Show Association for a study on “Diagnostic ultrasonic for tendon and ligament injury in the distal exten­­ties of performance horses.” She also received a grant from Cardio-Data Systems to study “24-hour continuous EKG monitoring in the horse.”

Dr. Corrine Sweeney, assistant professor of medicine, participated in the First International Workshop on Rhodococcus equi in Canada. Dr. Sweeney received a grant from Transportation Technologies, Inc. for research on equine exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage.

Dr. Raymond W. Sweeney (V'82) received funding from Travenol Laboratories to study the nutritional management of horses and calves with gastrointestinal disorders. He also received a Merck Animal Health Education grant.

Dr. Wendy Vaala (V'80), director of the neonatal intensive care unit, has developed a program for veterinary students, nurses, and medicine staff in equine neonatology. She received a grant from AgriTech, Inc. to study “Testing for failure of passive transfer in the horse.”

Dr. Alan Beck, adjunct associate professor of animal ecology, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania SPCA.

Dr. Robert J. Rutman, professor of biochemistry, was the general chairperson of the International Pan African Nutrition Conference held in November in Philadelphia. Dr. Rutman was invited to participate in the International Symposium on Science, Technology and Development in New Delhi, India, in March.

Dr. Michael I. Kotlikoff, assistant professor of pharmacology, received a grant of $35,000 from the American Lung Association and a grant of $105,000 from the National Institutes of Health to study “Ion channels in airway smooth muscle.”

Scholarships

Hill's Pet Products, Inc. has provided four scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each. The recipients are Anthony Kramer, a first-year student, Dorothy Hayes, a second-year student; Thomas Hufnagel, a third-year student; and Diane Sot, a fourth-year student.

Barbara Gregory, a fourth-year student, is the recipient of a $1,000 scholarship awarded by The Lloyd’s Underwriters, Lloyd’s Brokers and Kentucky Agents Joint Equine Research and Education Program Committee.

The Greater Philadelphia Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. made a contribution to the School’s scholarship fund.

Edward Chrosinskii, a third-year student, is the recipient of the $895 scholarship awarded by the Mid-Susquehanna Kennel Club, The Union County Kennel Club awarded a $500 scholarship to Nancy Hallam, a junior.

A $1,000 contribution to the student scholarship fund has been made by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority in memory of Dr. John F. Nugent (V'50).

Jacqueline Burke, a senior student, received the Dr. Samuel F. Scheidt Memorial Scholarship from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation. The Dr. Samuel F. Guss Memorial Scholarship, made available by the same organization, was awarded to Susan Colbassani, also a senior student.